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SUBJECT: TRANSPORT OF SALMON BY JAPANESE VESSEL

REF: STATE 180027, TOKYO 13185

1. GOV. HAMMOND AND SENATOR GRAVEL OF ALASKA HAVE SUGGESTED TO JAPANESE INDUSTRY THAT JAPANESE VESSELS BE READY TO TRANSPORT SALMON IN EXCESS OF U.S. PROCESSING CAPACITY FROM U.S. TO JAPAN.

JAPANESE COMPANIES ARE FINDING IT DIFFICULT TO RESPOND FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

- 1) THEY UNDERSTAND U.S. SALMON PROCESSORS ARE OPPOSED;
- 2) THEY DO NOT KNOW IF THERE IS SALMON SURPLUS IN EXCESS OF U.S. PROCESSING CAPACITY AND 3) THEY ARE NOT CERTAIN OF U.S. REGULATIONS CONCERNING TRANSPORT OF SALMON FROM U.S. TO JAPAN.

IN REFERENCE TO ITEM 3) UNDERSTANDING IS THAT FOREIGN VESSELS MAY PURCHASE FISH FROM U.S. VESSELS WITHIN TERRITORIAL WATERS (3 MILES) FOR TRANSPORT OUT OF FCZ AND UNCLASSIFIED

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ALSO MAY TRANSPORT FISH DIRECTLY FROM U.S. PORTS OR ROAD-STEADS TO FOREIGN DESTINATION WITHOUT PERMITS. SUCH ACTIVITIES ARE EXPORT/IMPORT OPERATIONS. TAIYO FISHERY CO. HOWEVER, IS ESPECIALLY WARY BECAUSE OF RECENT BOARDING OF ITS VESSEL, TAIYO MARU 66 BY U.S. COAST GUARD IN KODIAK FOR POSSIBLE VIOLATION OF PROVISION OF SOLAS.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION OF OUR UNDERSTANDING OF  
ITEM 3) AND ANY FURTHER INFORMATION WE MIGHT GIVE JAPANESE  
FISHERY AGENCY ON GOV. HAMMOND AND SEN. GRAVEL'S  
SUGGESTIONS. MANSFIELD

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